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Trixie's Holiday

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Trixie was a little white mouse
who lived in a cage
in Bridget's classroom.

On the last day of the term,
Miss Andrews asked,
"Who would like to take Trixie home
for the holidays?
I promised to let James do it,
but now he is sick."



Bridget really wanted
to take care of Trixie.
"I'll do it," she said.

"Thank you, Bridget," said Miss Andrews.

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"Your mum might not let you," whispered Bridget's friend Erin.

"I'll keep Trixie in my bedroom and tell Mum about her later," said Bridget. "I don't think she'll mind."



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After school, the girls carried Trixie to Bridget's house.
Bridget peered under the cloth that covered Trixie's cage.

"Trixie is very cute," she said.
"I wish I could keep her forever."





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When they got home,
Bridget filled Trixie's water bowl.
Then she hid the cage
inside the wardrobe in her bedroom.

"When are you going to tell your mum about Trixie?" asked Erin.

"Oh... I'll do it later," said Bridget,
who was starting to feel guilty.
She knew that she really
should have checked with Mum first.

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When Erin had gone home,
Bridget decided that it was time
to show Trixie to Mum.
But when she pulled the cage
out of her wardrobe,
she saw that Trixie had disappeared.
The cage was empty!

